



# Bridges Career Academy

## Visual Arts

### *Browerville High School*

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### Academic Courses

- Art Basics
- 2D Art
- 3D Art

### Career Experiences

- Learn from guest speakers
- Participate in visual arts events
- Attend the Bridges Career Exploration Day or other regional career fairs
- Experience visual arts technology opportunities

### Completion Standards

COMPLETE



**2**  
credits

GRADES

**B↑**

ATTENDANCE

**90%**

Earn a **certificate**  
and **green cord**  
at graduation



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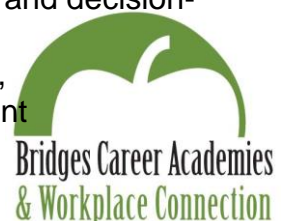
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### Job Skills

In addition to having technical skills, employers expect workers in this industry to have these skills:

- Ability to work with others
- Critical thinking, problem solving, time management, and decision-making skills
- Managing supplies, materials, equipment and software
- Listening skills



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### ACADEMY COURSES

#### **Art Basics** —.5 High School Credit

The purpose of this introductory art class is to give the student an opportunity for exploring various mediums used in art and a concentration on improving the student's design skills. Projects will be based on the themes, and the study of art history and criticism. Art Careers will also be included. The course requires self-management, problem-solving skills, and the ability to meet deadlines. A completed portfolio of work is required for this class.

#### **2D Art** — .5 High School Credit

The purpose of 2D Art is to build students skills in drawing, painting, photography, and printmaking. Techniques used in these types of art will be explored, along with the study of art history and criticism. This course requires self-management, problem-solving skills, and the ability to meet deadlines. A completed portfolio of work is required for this class.

#### **3D Art** — .5 High School Credit

The purpose of 3D Art is to build students skills in sculpture, ceramics, and other crafts. Techniques used in these types of art will be explored, along with the study of art history and criticism. This course requires self-management, problem-solving skills, and the ability to meet deadlines. A completed portfolio of work is required for this class.

### COMPLETION STANDARD

Students wishing to receive a certification for this academy must complete a minimum of 2 credits (courses may be repeated for credit) from the academic courses list and maintain a "B" grade or higher grade. In addition, students must maintain a 90% or better attendance in each course.

### CAREER EXPERIENCES

Students will learn from industry or post-secondary guest speakers, participate in local and regional Visual Arts events, and experience visual arts technology opportunities (3D printing, laser engraving, vinyl printer). Students will also attend Bridges Career Exploration Day or other regional career fairs.

### JOB SKILLS

In addition to having technical skills, employers expect their workers to have other skills such as:

- Display proficient interpersonal communication and relationship skills
- Exhibit critical thinking, problem solving, time management, and decision-making skills
- Manage art supplies and materials, equipment and software in a professional manner
- Utilize effective listening skills

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